

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings of claims in the application:

1. (Canceled)

2. (Currently amended) A gum receptacle comprising:

a case defining a space for receiving gums;

a lid connected to the case by a hinge; and

attaching and detaching means provided on a predetermined portion of the case so as to attach and detach the case to and from a support element,

wherein a bottom outer wall of the case is formed to have a slope in order to be directed upward, and the hinge is provided at a top portion of the side wall which has the minimum height of the case

~~The gum receptacle as set forth in claim 1, wherein a bottom wall of the case is formed to have a slope.~~

.3. (Original) The gum receptacle as set forth in claim 2, wherein a plurality of protrusions are formed on a circumferential outer surface of the case to allow the case to be easily grasped.

4. (Currently amended) The gum receptacle as set forth in claim [1] 2, wherein the attaching and detaching means comprises a double-sided adhesive tape.

5. (Canceled)

6. (Currently amended) The gum receptacle as set forth in claim [5] 2, wherein the magnet is provided inside the case.

7. (Currently amended) The gum receptacle as set forth in claim [1], wherein a plurality of protrusions are formed on a circumferential outer surface of the case to allow the case to be easily grasped.

8. (Canceled)